AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A <u>computer readable medium comprising a</u> television enhancement programming language<u>, the television enhancement programming language</u> comprising:

an XML head element;

an object element that provides selection of an object;

a property element that specifies an attribute for said object;

a modify-property element that modifies said attribute for said object;

a trigger element that specifies a time to render said object in relation to a video program; and

a television element that specifies a size and position at which said video program may be displayed.

2. (Currently amended) The ~~television enhancement programming language~~ <u>computer readable medium</u> of claim 1 wherein said attribute specifies a URL associated with said object.

3. (Currently amended) The ~~television enhancement programming language~~ <u>computer readable medium</u> of claim 1 further comprising:

an action element that provides a name for an action and contains at least one said modify-property element.

4. (Currently amended) The ~~television enhancement programming language~~ <u>computer readable medium</u> of claim 1<u>, wherein the television enhancement programming language</u> further ~~comprising~~ <u>comprises</u>:

an action-call element that allows a first action element to call a second action element.

5. (Currently amended) The ~~television enhancement programming language~~ computer readable medium of claim 1, wherein the television enhancement programming language further ~~comprising~~ comprises:

a script element that enables the use of a scripting language.

6. (Currently amended) The ~~television enhancement programming language~~ computer readable medium of claim 1, wherein the television enhancement programming language further ~~comprising~~ comprises:

a field element operable to accept user input.

7. (Currently amended) The ~~television enhancement programming language~~ computer readable medium of claim 1, wherein the television enhancement programming language further ~~comprising~~ comprises:

an attribute element that provides platform information for said object element.

8. (Currently amended) The ~~television enhancement programming language~~ computer readable medium of claim 1, wherein the television enhancement programming language further ~~comprising~~ comprises:

a time line element that contains said trigger element and a payload element that defines data embedded in a program broadcast stream.

9. (Currently amended) The ~~television enhancement programming language~~ computer readable medium of claim 8, wherein the television enhancement programming language further ~~comprising~~ comprises:

a component element contained within said payload element.

10. (Currently amended) The ~~television enhancement programming language~~ computer readable medium of claim 9 wherein said component element specifies a file address.

11. (Currently amended) The ~~television enhancement programming language~~ computer readable medium of claim 9 wherein said component element specifies an expiration attribute.

12. (Currently amended) The ~~television enhancement programming language~~ computer readable medium of claim 1, wherein the television enhancement programming language further ~~comprising~~ comprises:

a page element that contains said object element and said attribute element.

13. (Currently amended) The ~~television enhancement programming language~~ computer readable medium of claim 12, wherein the television enhancement programming language further ~~comprising~~ comprises:

a timed action-call element that provides a call to an action that is not timed to display of a program.

14. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium comprising a television enhancement file, the television enhancement file comprising:

an XML head element;

a television element that defines an area on a television screen where a television program may be displayed;

an object element;

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a property element that describes at least one attribute of said object;

a modify-property element that modifies said attribute for said object;

a trigger element that specifies when said object may be rendered; and

a television element that specifies a size and position at which a program may be displayed.

15. (Currently amended) The computer readable medium television enhancement file of claim 14 wherein said attribute specifies a URL associated with said object.

16. (Currently amended) The computer readable medium television enhancement file of claim 14, wherein the television enhancement file further comprising comprises:

an action element that provides a name for an action and contains at least one modify-property element.

17. (Currently amended) The computer readable medium television enhancement file of claim 14, wherein the television enhancement file further comprising comprises:

an action-call element that allows a first action element to call a second action element.

18. (Currently amended) The computer readable medium television enhancement file of claim 14, wherein the television enhancement file further comprising comprises:

a script element that enables the use of a scripting language.

19. (Currently amended) The computer readable medium television enhancement file of claim 14, wherein the television enhancement file further comprising comprises:

a field element operable to accept user input.

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20. (Currently amended) The <u>computer readable medium</u> ~~television enhancement file~~ of claim 14, <u>wherein the television enhancement file</u> further ~~comprising~~ <u>comprises</u>:

a timeline element that contains said trigger element and a payload element that defines data embedded in a program broadcast stream.

21. (Currently amended) The <u>computer readable medium</u> ~~television enhancement file~~ of claim 20, <u>wherein the television enhancement file</u> further ~~comprising~~ <u>comprises</u>:

a component element contained within said payload element.

22. (Currently amended) The <u>computer readable medium</u> ~~television enhancement file~~ of claim 21 wherein said component element specifies a file address.

23. (Currently amended) The <u>computer readable medium</u> ~~television enhancement file~~ of claim 21 wherein said component element specifies an expiration attribute.

24. (Currently amended) The <u>computer readable medium</u> ~~television enhancement file~~ of claim 14, <u>wherein the television enhancement file</u> further ~~comprising~~ <u>comprises</u>:

a page element that contains said object element and said attribute element.

25. (Currently amended) The <u>computer readable medium</u> ~~television enhancement file~~ of claim 24, <u>wherein the television enhancement file</u> further ~~comprising~~ <u>comprises</u>:

a timed action-call element that provides a call to an action that is not timed to display of a program.

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26. (Currently amended) The computer readable medium ~~television enhancement file~~ of claim 14 wherein said property element specifies a z order value for at least one of said objects.

27. (Currently amended) The computer readable medium ~~television enhancement file~~ of claim 14, wherein the television enhancement file further ~~comprising~~ comprises;

an attribute element that provides platform information for said object element.

28. (Original) A system for developing television enhancements comprising:

a computer;

a database; and

an XML compliant television enhancement programming language operable to specify an object element that provides selection of an object, a property element that specifies an attribute for said object, a modify-property element operable to change the attribute for said object, a trigger element that specifies a time to render said object in relation to a program, and a television element that specifies a size and position at which a program may be displayed.

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